

# East Career and Technical Academy

## School Organization Team Meeting

Monday, March 27th, 2017

### I. Welcome and Roll Call

A. Meeting was called to order at 4:04 PM by Chair Robert Rios

1. Present: Delgado, Gatter, Camacho, Silva, Blackburn, Tran, Henrie, Berkable, Rawson and Chairman Rios
2. Absent: Stewart
3. *A voting quorum is present*

### II. Public Comment Period

A. No Public Comment

### III. Approval of Minutes from the 2.6.17 Meeting

A. Date error; corrected

1. Date was listed incorrectly as 2.6; it has been corrected to 2.16

B. Minutes were approved by unanimous vote

### IV. New Items

A. East Tech Update for the 2017-2018 School Year

#### 1. **East Tech Celebrations: Gabriel Silva and Jayme Rawson**

a. Congratulations to East Tech, named ACT College and Career Transition Exemplar for the State of Nevada! WOW! Awesome job! *Thank you to ACT Tutors (Tsai and Braun), junior teachers and more!*

i. We are the State of Nevada winner – and are in the running for a national award! J

b. Magnet School of Distinction

i. Congratulations to East Tech, named a Magnet School of Distinction for the 2016-2017 school year!

c. East Tech DECA Making a Splash in the Community

i. When working on gathering donations for ICDC at Sam's Club, Jose Cazares connected with a local business person who was very familiar with East Tech and how awesome it is – thank you to everyone who works so hard to get East Tech's story out to the public!

d. FCCLA Rocks!

i. WOW! Students did AMAZING at State Competition in Reno! Culinary and Education students earned 17 gold and 31 silver medals, with 19 students invited to nationals and for the first time ever, our culinary students took the GOLD!

e. PACE Program

i. Doing amazing things!

1. PACE helped to complete garden beds (with the help of Jacob Sparks and his Eagle Scout Project)

2. PACE students will help preschoolers plant a variety of plants in the preschool garden

3. ALL PACE students have earned their Clark County Health Cards

4. PACE students are doing an amazing job running the student store

- e. FACE students are attending gardening classes and are hoping to help build Zen and hydroponic gardens in partnerships with Culinary, Education and Construction over the next year
- f. Great Gatsby Project
  - i. Amazing event with House 2 Juniors (partnership with English, Culinary and Marketing spearheaded by Samantha Bledsoe)!
  - ii. Presentations are so much fun – such a huge display of all they’ve learned!
- g. Model Student Bridge Building Competition
  - i. 10 kids went to UNLV competed in the bridge building competition
    - 1. East Tech took third place overall!
    - 2. Our student’s bridge held 86 lbs!
- h. Midsummer Night’s Dream (Acting Club)
  - i. Thank you to Carrie Vlaming, Kelly Keiser, Chefs Paul, David and Diana for an incredible event
  - ii. Students took on Shakespeare, and WON! J They did a great job! Audiences of all ages absolutely loved the show.
- i. Fashion Forward!
  - i. Thank you to Dr. Edler for the coverage on “What’s Cool at School”!
  - ii. Students will compete at The Palazzo in early April – wish them luck!
- j. Senior Culinary Visit to CCSD Food Services
  - i. Students got to see how food services puts together and prepares foods, and invited them to participate in a food tasting and provide feedback to CCSD Food Services
  - ii. Food Services asked seniors to come up with a menu based on CCSD food guidelines, and Food Services staff will return tomorrow to choose a winning menu to be used in CCSD!
- k. Thank you, CCSD Food Services!
  - i. Food Services is wonderful – they are providing 10 new tables for the quad soon, and so much more!
- l. First Annual Latino College Scholars Day at UNLV
  - i. East Tech was one of only 5 schools invited to participate in this first-ever event, hosted by David Jackson and featuring several speakers, including the very powerful Dr. Anita Revilla and a variety of student panels, ALL of which included East Tech Alumni!!!

**2. State of the School Updates - Darlin Delgado**

- a) Thank yous
  - (1) Thank you to everyone working so hard to make East Tech such a great success!
- b) Current Open positions
  - (1) a. English and Health Science Opening for next school year - CCSD and East Tech working hard to find quality candidates
  - (2) b. Dean Vacancy – this is a long process, as the administrative pools have all been reopened, but we should have one soon
- c) Current Graduation Readiness - Class of 2017

(1) 30 seniors with credit deficiency (on track on track APEA - moved from 80 to 30)

d) Current Graduation Readiness - Class of 2018

(1) 84 students are credit deficient

(2) Summer Credit Retrieval Academy (SCRA)

(a) \$20 instead of \$90-\$100 for students to retrieve credit at East Tech with East Tech teachers!

(b) More information about SCRA soon - including some branding for our summer program!

(3) Today (March 27th) is the first day of the 4th quarter

(4) Teacher evaluation nearing completion, administrative team is currently focused on hiring teachers for next year and writing master schedule

(5) The 2017-2018 School Year starts August 14th

**3. Testing Calendar Updates - Stacy LeFevre**

a) ACT Test complete

b) Nevada Workplace Readiness

i) Testing window is nearly complete (students have been taking this exam throughout the month of March)

ii) Program all students must pass along with End of Program

iii) So far, very high pass rates

iv) Students have another chance senior year working toward program completion and earning diploma seal

c) End of Program Assessments

i) Juniors and Seniors

ii) These will take place the week after Spring Break

(6) End of Course Assessments: Overview

(a) These will be taken at the end of April

(b) Mostly sophomores and freshmen will take these exams

(i) Current Sophomores have to take (not pass) Science

(ii) must take and pass Math 1 and 2 and

(iii) ELA 1 and 2 (take only, not pass)

(iv) Current Sophomores must take 5 tests total for graduation, and must pass Math 1 and 2 only.

(a) Because many sophomores have already taken at least one of these tests, many will sit for three or four at the end of April

(v) Current Freshmen will take math 1 and 2 (take and pass) and they will take combined English and a science test next year

(vi) Current Freshmen must complete 1 or 2 tests, depending on their math level (Math 1 and 2). They will take a combined ELA test (and must pass it) in 10th grade.

(a) Please see attached document for further clarification

(vii) AP tests - first two weeks of May

(a) 600 students will sit for these tests - up from 570 last year

(b) Because of our Title I Allocation - students on FRL only had to pay \$5 per AP test, and all others paid \$10. This was a savings of over \$80 per test, per student!

(c)

(viii) Biliteracy spanish test - biliteracy certification from the State of Nevada (40 kids will attempt this certification)

(ix) Accuplacer - used to place into dual credit, will be given to current juniors in order to determine their ability to take CSN Jumpstart Courses (Dual-Credit courses offered at East Tech in partnership with CSN)

**(c) Agenda Planning**

B. Committee is an eye opener. Issues aren't at school sites, they come from the district. The effort teachers, administrative staff and support staff give at the school site is deeply appreciated!

**V. Next meeting: May 15th at 4 PM in the East Tech Library**

**VI. Meeting Adjourned**

A. By unanimous vote at 5:12 PM